Losses incurred by the Hindustan Copper Limited

2244. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss incurred by the Hindustan Copper Limited during the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the senior officials of Khetri Copper Complex reported to Government in October, 1985 that the mines were working on profit on entirely false pretext;

(c) if so, the facts thereof and action being proposed to be taken against such senior official or officials reporting wrong figures; and

(d) the details of programme to select right person to the post of CMD who should have both administrative and mining experience?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The loss incurred by Hindustan Copper Ltd. during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 was as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Loss incurred
1982-83	29·83
1983-84	6·78*
1984-85 Provisional	3·15*

*After interest holiday on Government loan.;

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Chairman-cum Managing Director, Hindustan Copper Ltd., relinquished charge on 30.9.85 on attaining the age of superannuation. Appointment of a successor to the post is under active consideration and a decision is expected soon.

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Termination of Typists in DGS&D

2245. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRIMATI ILA BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for terminating the services of about fifteen qualified and registered in employment exchange typists, first recruited on daily wages basis and later on ad-hoc basis about three to four years ago, by the DGS&D recently.

(b) whether these typists were surplus hands for the last three to four years.

(c) whether the Government propose to inquire into the matter; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) These 15 persons on being sponsored by the Employment Exchange, were appointed on daily wage basis between 24-3-81 and 26-8-82. All of them were subsequently appointed on ad-hoc basis of LDCs from 28.9.83. In terms of Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 6|60|84-CS—II dated 22.5.85, the services of these 15 persons were terminated as they were not eligible to take the special qualifying examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission in 1985, being overaged at the time of their appointment as ad-hoc LDCs (Typists) on 28.9.1983.

It may be added here that the DGS&D organisation had appointed 78 daily wage Typists as ad-hoc LDCs on 28.9.1983. In April 1985, Department of Personnel directed that the ad-hoc employees fulfilling the following conditions may be sponsored for the special qualifying examination for regularisation of their services: